## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

-- The present application is related to the following co-pending applications:

Serial No. XXXX-10/046581(Attorney Docket No. D/A1490) entitled "Message-based System having Embedded Information Management Capabilities", and Serial No.

XXXX10/046582 (Attorney Docket No. D/A1490Q) entitled "Method and System for Flexible Workflow Management", both filed XXXXX-1/16/2002 on the same date as the present application and commonly assigned to the present assignee.--